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NODIS  
FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT PEKING 0931 ACTION SECSTATE  
MAY 9.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0931

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, PFOR, CH, US

SUBJ: LI CHIANG'S REMARKS ON COCOM

REF: PEKING 922

FOLLOWING IS A RECORD OF THAT PORTION OF THE MAY 7  
CONVERSATION BETWEEN AMBASSADOR GATES AND  
FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER LI CHIANG, REPORTED  
SEPTEL, WHICH DEALT WITH POSSIBLE PRC ARMS  
PURCHASES.

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GATES: WHAT ABOUT ARMS SALES (TO CHINA)?  
LI: YOU MEAN ORDINANCE?  
GATES: ARMS SALES.  
LI: THERE IS THE COCOM ARRANGEMENT  
SOMETIMES YOU ATTACH CONDITIONS ON SALES. THIS  
HINDERS THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE.  
GATES: WE HAVE MADE SALES TO CHINA

UNDER COCOM.

LI: BUT SOMETIMES THE CONDITIONS

YOU PLACE ON SALES TO US ARE NOT NORMAL.

DEAN UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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